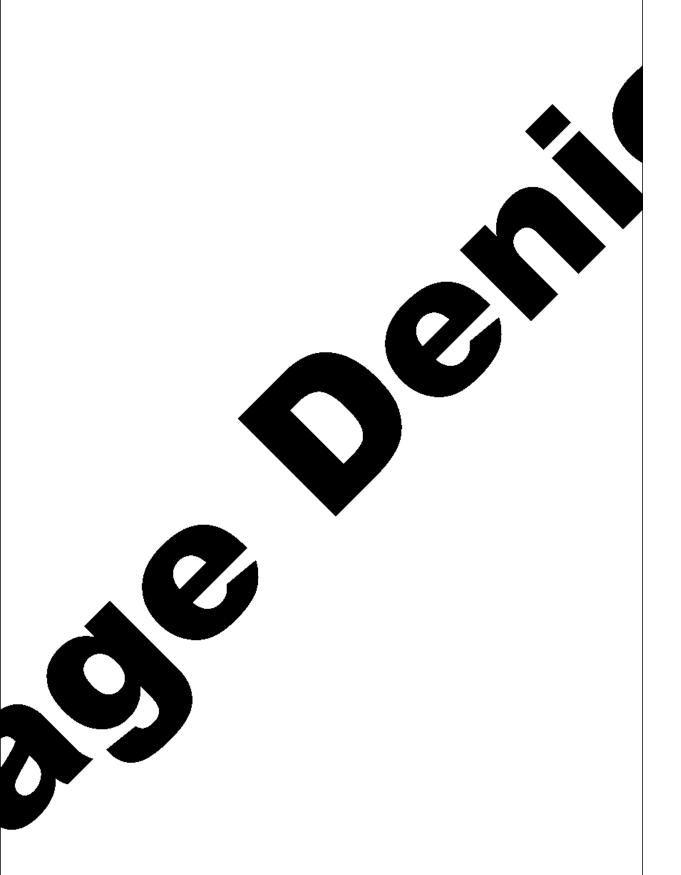
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MINOPARDUM FOR: The Special Assistant to the President

for Science and Technology

The Secretary of State The Secretary of Defense

The Director of Central Intelligence

DUBJECT:

Major Problems Associated with Control

of Long-Range Ballistic Missiles

REFERENCES:

A. MSC Actions Nos. 1840 and 1888

B. Meso for MSC from Executive Secretary, subject: "Monitoring a Long-Range Rocket Test Agreement", dated March 28, 1958

C. Draft Record of Actions, 428th MSC Meeting. Item 3

D. Hese for Addressess from Executive Secretary, subject: "Major Problems Associated with Control of Long-Renge Ballistic Missiles", dated December 14, 1999

E. NSC Action No. 2161

The Mational Security Council, the Secretary of the Treasury, and the Director, Bureau of the Budget, at the 428th MC Meeting on December 10, 1959 (NGC Action No. 2161):

- Noted and discussed an oral presentation on the subject by the Special Assistant to the President for Science and Technology, with particular reference to developments which might effect the conclusions of the report transmitted by the reference memorandum of March 28, 1958.
- Requested the Special Assistant to the President for Science and Technology, in consultation with the Secretaries of State and Defense and the Director of Central Intelligence, to draw up terms of reference for a study on the monitoring of tests and production of long-range ballistic missiles, and to coordinate the conduct of such study and the preparation of a report thereon to the President.

The above action, as approved this date by the President, is transmitted herewith for appropriate action pursuant to paragraph b thereof.

This memorandum is a substitute for Reference D above, and it is requested that Reference D be destroyed by burning, in accordance with security regulations.

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